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DELIVERY DEVICES

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ELECTION

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-14, drawn to an assembly for forming a barrel of a pre-filled syringe. Applicant further elects the species set forth in Figs. 1, 2 and 3.

Claims 1-10, inclusive, read on Figs. 1, 2 and 3.

Applicant respectfully requests the rejoinder of claims 11-14 upon the allowance of a generic claim.

A petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith together with a check in the amount of \$110.

Respectfully Submitted,

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